

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, SP  
SUBJECT: PRESS CONCLUDES SUAREZ WILL BE CANDIDATE

REF: MADRID 3124 (NOTAL)

1. AT THIS POINT ALL OF MADRID'S MAJOR NEWSPAPERS HAVE  
CONCLUDED THAT PRIME MINISTER SUAREZ WILL BE A CANDIDATE  
IN THE UPCOMING ELECTIONS. THE PAPERS QUOTED HIM ABOARD  
THE PLANE TO MEXICO AS SAYING THAT A PREVIOUS NEWS STORY  
TO THAT EFFECT WAS "NOT OFF THE TRACK".

2. SINCE THAT STORY ALSO HAD HIM RUNNING AS AN INDEPENDENT,  
SOME OF THE COVERAGE ALOS LEANED TOWARD THAT CONCLUSION.

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OTHER ACCOUNTS, AND PROMINENT POLITICAL COMMENTATOR  
LUIS APOSTUA, REALIZED SUAREZ RETAINED HIS OPTIONS IN  
THAT REGARD, AND APOSTUA SAID THE PRIME MINISTER WILL HAVE  
TO MAKE CLEAR WHICH HE HAS CHOSEN WHEN HIS CURRENT TRIP  
ENDS.

3. APOSTUA (AND SOME NEWS ACCOUNTS) ALSO DREW A CONNECTION

BETWEEN SUAREZ' ANDIDACY AND THE RESIGNATION OF PUBLIC  
WORKS MINISTER CALVO-SOTELO TO RUN FOR PARLIAMENT, WITH

APOSTUA CALLING HIM "THE FORERUNNER OR MANAGER OF THE  
CAMPAIGN IN THE NAME OF MR. SUAREZ AND REGARDING THE CENTRO  
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